

### **REMARKS**

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for indicating that Claims 14, 15, 30, 39, 42-53, 55, 56 and 71 are allowed. Applicant also thanks the Examiner for indicating that Claims 32, 38, 54, and 60 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the rejected base claim and any intervening claims.

Without acquiescing to any arguments made in the Action, all the non-allowed claims have been cancelled. Presently pending are those claims that were indicated as allowable (Claims 14, 15, 30, 39, 42-53, 55, 56, and 71) and Claims 32, 38, 54, and 60, which have been rewritten in independent format. As such, Applicant submits that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. If the Examiner would like to discuss any aspect of this case, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at 312-913-3329.

Respectfully submitted,

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